



[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS for the
TESTIMONIAL to MR. JACKSON
are lying in the OFFICES and at the principal
STORES in the Colony.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1880. [690]

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that
in Presentation of the **SHARES** CERTI-
FICATES at the Head Office of this Company, **NEW**
ones will be issued in EXCHANGE in accordance
with the Resolution recently passed.

JARDINE, MATHISON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1880. [691]

NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned have THIS DAY
Established ourselves here as **GENERAL**
MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS under
the Style or Firm of **SCHREIBEL & CO.**


CARL RUSCH,
RICHARD AEBESSER,
GUSTAV ATZENROTH,
No. 2, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. [692]

THE KORSCHULT ICE DEPOT.

WE have this Day been appointed
AGENTS for the KORSCHULT ICE
DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE
from our Depot, Pedder's Street (near the
HONGKONG HOTEL), in quantities from
one ton upwards, at the LOWEST COST per Re-
frigerating special arrangement to large consumers.
The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs. each
are specially adapted for all purposes.

F. BLACKBURN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. [693]


HONGKONG, CHINA.

WARF DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited from Persons
desirous of CONTRACTING for the

COMPLETION OF THE WORKS OF FORTIFICATION AT DELICHER'S BATTERIES AND FORT RAYMOND.

The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedules of Prices for Artificers' Work at present applicable to the Station.

Contract and Tender, and any further information necessary, may be obtained by application to the GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR, ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE, QUEEN'S BATTERY, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., any Week Day.

A sum of \$5 will be charged for each Copy of the Schedule, which amount will be refunded to the Contractor on the day of his being accepted by the ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE within One Month of the date of issue.

tenders to be addressed up to 12 O'CLOCK Noon on WEDNESDAY, 24th April 1886, to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Hongkong, marked on the outside of the Envelope— "TENDER FOR WORK AT DELICHER'S AND ELY POINT BATTERIES."

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

EDWARD WALKER,
Colonel, C.B.E.

Royal Engineer Office,
Hongkong, 30th March, 1886.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA."

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-DAY, the 1st April, at
NINE A.M. The latest rates respectively advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAKE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1886. [686]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ-CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

"MENE LAUS."

Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 2nd April, at FIVE O'CLOCK DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1886. [463]

FOR HOIHOH, SINGAPORE, AND
BANGKOK.

THE SINGAPORE ORIENTAL STEAM-

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS

"KONG BENG."

Captain K. J. Smith will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd April, at SEVEN A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN DAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March 1884. 1687

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE.**

Calling Cargo at SINGAPORE, to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA,
& LEVANT & ADRATIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"POSEIDON."

Captain G. Donich, will be despatched as above on the 3rd of April, at NOON, instead of as previously advertised.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 31st March, 1886. [388]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA via AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO".

Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at Five P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1886. [389]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES".

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at NINE A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAURENCE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1880. (68)

ESTIMATES INVITED FOR NEW FOREMAST for British Barque "ELIZABETH - NICHOLSON," STEEL IRON, AND OREGON PINE.

Apply on Board.

SAMUEL GRIERSON,
Master.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1880. (67)

no attempt to put out the fire, but a lokang was there beating it with a bamboo. He picked the lot up and ran out into the street with it. As soon as he got it into the street it burst into a flame, and he noticed that it smelt strongly of kerosene. He saw nothing in the room which could have occasioned the fire.

Lung Kwan was called, but did not appear, and Chui Kam Chune, a clerk to Messrs. Watson and Doonan deposed to having sought for him in vain in all the haunts where he was usually to be found.

Lam Fui, assistant at the Fan On pawnshop

NO. 35, Wellington street, disposed to the plaintiff the *fig. Figs*, showing a short time before the first at the *Mr. King* shop, passed at his establishment a number of pieces of *oil, grape, &c.* He produced entries of the transactions.

Witnesses were called from four other pawn shops who also gave evidence as to goods of a similar character being pawned at their shops from the *Mr. King* shop a short time before that house was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Francis summed up for the defence, and the hearing was further adjourned to this morning.

POLICE COURT.

31st March.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

EXPOSING DISEASED MEAT FOR SALE.

Kan Aohi, for exposing diseased beef for sale at a stall in the Western Market, was fined \$50 and in default of payment was sent to gaol for three months.

OBSTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY.

Chan Tai Hi, Cheong Chai, and Li Kan, boat men, were fined \$10 each, in default one month imprisonment, for making fast to the P. & C. steamer *Zambesi* while she was underweigh. The fines were paid.

THE FA LOTTERY.

Kung Asiak admitted a charge of keeping a lottery agency, and in default of paying a fine of \$100, was sent to gaol for three months.

Chun Sz, for a similar offence, was sent to gaol for two months in default of paying a fine of \$50.

Lau Kam Ting was also sent to gaol for three months, in default of paying a fine of \$100, for a similar offence.

CROWN EVICTIONS.

Li Asing and sixteen others, charged with encroaching on Crown land at Yaumati, were to day discharged, their houses having been pulled down.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 31st March.
OPHUM.

Quotations are:—

This year's New Malwa	\$520	per picul, allca. o
		(23 to 24 catties)
Last year's New Malwa	\$540	to 560 per picul
		(allca. of ½ catty)
Old Malwa	\$550	to 570 per picul
		(allca. of ½ catty)
Peking (New)	\$542½	per chest.
Benares (New)	537½ to 542½	" "

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/34
Bank Bills, on demand	3/32
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/31
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/34
Credits, at 4 months' sight	3/44
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/44
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	4/16
Credits, at 4 months' sight	4/22
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	81
Credits, 60 days' sight	82
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	226½

Bank, on demand	221
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	220½
Bank, on demand	221
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	72
Private, 30 days' sight	72½

SHARES.

Quotations are:—

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—13 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$490 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$72 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 125 per
share
Zhonghua Insurance Company, Limited—\$190 per
share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. H
per share.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$87½ p
share, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
\$380 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$
per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company
Shares—\$2 per cent. prom., buyers.
Hongkong Cotton and Woollen Steamboat Co

Shares—\$78 per share premium, sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—
5 per cent. discount.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—
—30 per cent. discount, nominal.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$55
per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$120 p
share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$187½ p
share, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$1
per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)
1 per cent. premium, nominal.
Largest Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$

per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$155 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$120 per share.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$15 per share, nominal.
Panjion and Sunchie Das Samstean Mining Company, Limited—\$11 per share, sellers.
Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$5 per share, nominal.
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per share.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$61 per share.
Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co.

Limited.—Par. nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent
premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent
premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent
premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

[FROM MESSRS. FRASER & CO.'S BAZAAR.]
March 31st.

Thermometer—4 A.M.	68°
Thermometer—9 P.M.	70°
Thermometer—4 P.M.	72°

Thermometer—4 A. (Wat. bulb).....	81
Thermometer—7 A. (Wet bulb).....	71
Thermometer—9 A. (Wet bulb).....	70
Thermometer—Maximum.....	73
Thermometer—Minimum (over night).....	66

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

	Previous day, at 4 p.m.	On date, at 10 a.m.	On date, at 4 p.m.
Barometer.....	29.09	29.96	29.85
Temperature.....	64	66	68
Humidity.....	84	97	98
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Weather	☀	0.0	0.
Rain		0.02	

1.—REMARKS reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2.—TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3.—WIND—In percentage of saturation, the humidity or air saturation with moisture being 100.

4.—DIRECTION of the WIND to two points.

5.—FORCE of the WIND according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—STATE of the SKY—B. Blue sky; C. detached clouds; D. drizzling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightening; O. overcast; P. passing showers; S. squally; R. rain; S. sea; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. low (sea); X. other.

7.—WAVE in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK

Hongkong Observatory, 31st March, 1886.

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31st March.

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Sugar Cultivation Company—
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Rope Manufacturing Co.
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Imperial Loan of 1884 B-
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FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S STEAMSHIP

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Kong Observatory, 31st Mar

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THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *France*, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 27th March, and may be expected here on or about the 14th April.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & C. steamer *San Pablo*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 13th March, and may be expected here on or about the 14th April.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The Shire Line steamer *Empress* will leave Singapore on the 25th March, and is due here on the 1st April.
The P. M. steamer *City of Peking* left Yokohama on the 26th March, and is due here on the 1st April.
The steamer *Greece* left Singapore on the morning of the 27th March, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd April.
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Vesta* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th March, and is due here on the 3rd April.
The P. & O. Line steamer *Monarch* left Singapore on the 28th March, and is due here on the 3rd April.

The Union Line steamer *Devonshire* left Singapore on the 29th March, and may be looked for here on or about the 30th April.

The steamer *Arratoon Apety* left Singapore on the 29th March, and may be expected here on or about the 5th April.

The Union Line steamer *Gulley of Lorne* left Singapore on the 30th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th April.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Airlie* left Port Darwin on the 28th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th April.

POST-OFFICE. NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressees need do is to note on the cover, Sent to —, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the

The Postal Guils for 1886, revised to date

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, or at the wharves.

nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per *Formosa*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 8.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Zambesi*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Haifong.—Per *Estrella*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Don Juan*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Haifong.—Per *Saltee*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Hoihow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per

Kong Beng, to-day, the 1st inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per
Poseidon, on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 11.30
A.M.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Zafiro*, on Sa-
turday, the 3rd inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Singapore.—Per *Atalanta*, on Monday.

the 5th April at 4.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Belgic* will
be despatched on **SATURDAY**, the 3rd April,
with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the

United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m., Registry ceases.
2.50 p.m., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until
the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Arctur* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: *Namur*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses such of

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS—**
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.
NOON.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-
 ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
 of 10 cents until

3.30 p.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all unprinted matter and national papers.

11.00 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee
of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
time of departure.

POSTAL NOTES.

1.—Postal Notes of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China (except Hoihow and Tientsin).

1/—	30 cents.
1/6	45 "
5/—	\$1.50.
10/—	\$2.95.
20/—	\$5.00.

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